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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Sundy And Rardin In Top Spots On County Board



CHAIRMAN
BEN F. SUNDY
Delray Beach



VICE CHAIRMAN
PAUL RARDIN
Canal Point

Ben F. Sundy, District four county commissioner from Delray Beach, was named chairman of the board by unanimous vote at Monday's reorganizational meeting. Following Sundy's election, District Five Commissioner Paul Rardin, of Canal Point, received unanimous vote for election as vice chairman. Sundy's starting his fifth year on the board, having served as vice chairman last year. Rardin is starting his 11th year on the board, having served before as vice chairman for two years and as chairman in 1951.

Sundy succeeds Lake Lytal, West Palm Beach, who has been chairman for the past two years. The elevation of the two men is in keeping with the board's policy of rotating the top offices between the entire commission.

The reorganization also included re-appointment of the county's department heads; setting the second and fourth Monday of each month as regular commission meetings.

On taking office, the new chairman said that "being chairman of the Palm Beach County Commission is a big responsibility but with the help and guidance of the rest of the board members, we can look forward to another good year in the county."

Chairman Sundy also noted that this was the second time in 46 years that the District 4 commissioner had been elected to that post. Vice Chairman Rardin, who frequently refers to himself as a "country editor" won a round of applause from the audience when he noted that this was also the first time in the history of the county that "two country boys" were holding the top offices.

Sundy was nominated for the chairmanship by Lytal who said that "Mr. Sundy will do us justice as chairman of the board."

Commissioner Kenneth Foster nominated Vice Chairman Rardin, saying—"we are all proud of Paul and know that he has the ability to do a good job for the board and for Palm Beach County."

The board members, individually, commended former Chairman Lytal for his cooperation and for the leadership he had supplied as chairman and then went on to adopt a resolution of commendation for the

West Palm Beach commissioner. In stepping down from the chairman's post, Lytal reminded the commission "this county has grown tremendously and it will take a lot of work on the part of board members, to keep up with it."

Prior to the reorganization, Commissioners Lytal and Sundy filed their election certificates with the board. Both men, on January 1, began new terms on the board—Lytal starting his 13th year and Sundy his fifth.

Chairman Sundy announced the appointment of Commissioner Roy Michael and Kenneth Foster as the county board's zoning committee; Commissioners Lytal and Michael as the plat committee; Commissioners Lytal, Foster, Michael and Rardin as the board's legislative committee and also as the administrative committee.

Vice Chairman Rardin announced that Chairman Sundy would be at the commission office in the court house on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and that the vice chairman would be in the office on Tuesday and Friday.

Building Permits High In Pahokee

Permits for the construction of new buildings in Pahokee having a total value of \$490,220 were issued in 1954, this being an all-time high, according to Building Inspector Frank Thompson. The previous high year was in 1949 when permits were issued for \$349,490 in new construction. The 1954 total in construction exceeded the 1953 total of \$279,960 by \$210,260.

The 1954 permits included the construction of a \$75,000 educational building for the First Methodist Church, started in December; a \$55,000 sanctuary for the First Baptist Church, the walls and roof now about complete; and the new Jones Hardware building, completed in December.

The cost of farm labor now takes \$2.00 out of every \$5.00 of the cost of agricultural products. Labor costs have risen higher than any other cost in the farming industry, reports the Florida Farm Bureau.

Public Hearing Is Set On Zoning Plan

The Pahokee Zoning Commission, composed of Robert Apelgren, chairman, Wiley Tillis, O. R. Bleech, R. M. Sanders and Joseph Kahn, will conduct a public hearing on the proposed new zoning ordinance for the City of Pahokee at an open meeting in the city hall Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p. m., when residents will have an opportunity to discuss the provisions in the ordinance with the commission and voice their approval or disapproval before the ordinance is submitted to the City Council for final study and vote.

The date for the public hearing was set by the commission following its conference with Frederick H. Blair, Jr., executive secretary of the Florida Planning Zoning Association, Wednesday afternoon when the group gave its official approval of the ordinance which was prepared by Blair after an extensive study of Pahokee and its environs last fall. The zoning expert plans to be present at the public hearing to assist the commission in answering questions by the public on the new ordinance.

Palm Beach County Census Is Planned

Final plans for having a Palm Beach County census taken under Federal supervision prior to the coming legislature were approved this week by the county commission.

The need for a special census in this area, was sounded several months ago by State Senator Russell O. Morrow. Census figures determine the application of many state laws and population figures are also used in many instances to determine amounts of state funds which are returned to the county.

County Attorney Harry Johnston this week, reports that arrangements for the population count had been completed with the Federal Census Bureau, and that maps of all municipalities had been furnished the bureau for initial plans for the count.

The attorney recommended that the county make the required \$5,000 deposit with the government and to have the county attorney and county engineer proceed with plans for taking the count.

The commission approved that action and Commissioner Lake Lytal said that funds for the census had been budgeted by the county last July and that with the start of the coming legislature, Sen. Morrow will introduce a bill to have the state reimburse the county for money spent on the census.

The purpose of the census, Lytal said, is to get a larger population figure which will mean greater returns for the county.

He urged city officials, chambers of commerce and civic clubs to give their full cooperation so that "every nose can be counted."

Palm Beach County Gets Burial Plots

The tri-city Port Mayaca Cemetery Commission at its January meeting transferred possession to Palm Beach County a total of 274 burial plots in blocks 11 and 12, a part of the newly acquired addition to the Port Mayaca Cemetery grounds, the County-owned plots to make up a potter's field.

Zoning Changes Handed To Council

Changes in the proposed new zoning ordinance drawn up recently for the City of Pahokee by Frederick H. Blair, Jr., executive secretary of the Florida Planning and Zoning Association as recommended by the city's Zoning Commission, Robert Apelgren, chairman, were reported to the City Council at a meeting Monday night. The Zoning Commission will conduct an open meeting in the city hall Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 to discuss the proposed new zoning ordinance with local residents and hear suggestions for any other desirable changes in its provisions. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection in the office of Building Inspector Frank Thompson at the city hall and anyone who wishes to study it before the Jan. 25th hearing is welcome to do so.

The Council voted to reject the proposals of engineering service for the construction of a breakwater to protect the municipal pier and form a harbor at Pahokee, which were submitted by the engineering firm of Gee and Jensen, Inc., last week. It was reported that officials of the Port of Palm Beach Authority (continued on page 8)

Commercial Course For Adults At PHS

The Palm Beach County Vocational School in cooperation with Clyde A. Canipe, Principal of Pahokee High School, is planning to offer evening instruction in Typing, Bookkeeping and Shorthand, according to Kenneth F. Johnson, Director of Vocational Education for the County.

These courses are tentatively scheduled to start in January. So that classes may be set up according to the demands of the community, it is requested that those persons interested in this instruction call the High School, phone 3801. Please give your name and address and the course of instruction in which you are interested.

This instruction is part of the School Board's Vocational Education program and is for adults 16 years of age or over who are not regularly enrolled in high school. No tuition fee will be charged for these courses. However, there is a small registration fee, and students must furnish their own supplies. Starting dates will be announced later.

Paul G. Rogers Is Named To Congress

Following one of the shortest campaigns in state history, voters in the Sixth Congressional district went to the polls Tuesday and chose



Democrat Paul G. Rogers of West Palm Beach to fill the Congressional seat made vacant by the death of his father, Dwight L. Rogers on December 1. Young Rogers was opposed by J. Herbert Burke of Fort Lauderdale. The vote was 30,131 for Rogers and 21,515 for Burke.

In Palm Beach County, out of a registration of 56,336 only 19,398 cast ballots Tuesday in the special election. The 7,624 votes cast for the 41-year-old GOP candidate surpassed the Republican registration of 7,298 electors in this county by 326, but still left Rogers with a 4,150 vote lead in the complete but unofficial returns.

The total county vote of 11,774 for 33-year-old Rogers, of West Palm Beach, was dwarfed by a Democratic registration of 45,658 on county registration rolls. It was this Democratic "stay at home" trend that the Republican party felt would cause an upset and toss a victory to Burke.

The election of Rogers gives the Democrats 231 members in the House to 203 for the Republicans.

VOTE BY COUNTIES

	Burke Rogers (Rep.)	21,515
Broward	9,136	9,846
Charlotte	232	761
Collier	313	695
Glades	51	281
Hendry	157	763
Indian River	784	854
Lee	1,130	1,650
Martin	780	1,109
Okeechobee	79	671
Palm Beach	7,624	11,774
St. Lucie	919	1,351
TOTAL	21,515	30,131

THE GLADES VOTE

	Rogers Burke
Prenclinct	394 73
Pahokee	141 26
Canal Point	53 15
Chosen	33 59
Belle Glade (W)	73 70
Belle Glade (N)	73 11
South Bay	55 7
Lake Harbor	55 7
Brown's Farm	7 3

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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Another request to the State Turnpike Authority to consider adequate cross roads for county highways over the proposed turnpike, was approved this week by the County Commission.

The county board previously had made such a request to a former turnpike board and were unsuccessful in getting turnpike passes in the overall plan.

The board has asked that consideration be given in the turnpike plans for adequate crossings for present and future roads in the county highway network.

Commissioner Kenneth Foster, who asked for the turnpike request, said that action was being taken now to assure adequate crossings for county roads of the

future and to make sure that the turnpike would not create a barrier for the county's east-west traffic.

In another action this week, the commission voted to settle an old judgment for \$50 when they learned that the judgment had been issued in error.

County Attorney Harry Johnston said that 26 years ago, a \$500 appearance bond had been posted by Archie Davis and that the bond was later astrated. Meantime, the accused had appeared in court, had plead guilty and had served jail sentence. No record of an astratement order could be found Johnston reported, and he recommended a settlement.

The county commission delayed

action on a request for firearm permits for several West Palm Beach men, which was made some time ago. Johnston advised the commission that the requests had not been properly filled out and to approve them would be in violation of a county policy for issuing permits to carry guns.

The board also:

Voted \$100 for membership in the State Chamber of Commerce.

Voted \$300 to help the Palm Beach Yacht Club stage the annual Washington Birthday regatta in West Palm Beach.

Made a request for several land easements at Palm Beach Airport to locate new culverts being placed under State Road 80.

Heard a report from Commissioner Paul Rardin that work was progressing rapidly on rebuilding eight miles of Conners Highway.

Received bids for roofing the county home and for construction of a comfort station at Jupiter Beach Park.

Authorized Dee Banderson, county purchasing agent, to attend a state purchasing agents meeting at Jacksonville this month.

Passed a motion commending the press and radio for its cooperation with the board during the past year.

Former Radio Owner Returns From Orient

Tom Watson, Jr., former owner-manager of radio station WSWN who disposed of his business to become a layman missionary to the Far East, returns to the Everglades next week to give an eye witness account of history-making events now taking place in the Orient.

The son of the late Attorney General Watson took his family to Japan three and a half years ago to put to work his radio know-how in the disseminating of the Christian Gospel to the people of that country. Later he obtained a personal interview with Syngman Rhee and won the Korean President's personal support in the establishing of a missionary radio station near Seoul to broadcast the Gospel and the message of the Free World to the people behind the Iron Curtain of the Asiatic mainland.

In nightly services in the Old Theatre Building in Belle Glade, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Monday, Watson will bring messages presenting what he calls "the Bible solution" to the problem of advancing Communism. Since early Fall he has spoken extensively in the East and Midwest, speaking to civic clubs and in churches of various denominations.

Accompanying Watson will be Jeff Wall, well-known Gospel singer, who will lead congregational singing and render favorite songs each night. A choir composed of members of various Everglades churches also will sing. Each weekday morning at 10 o'clock Watson will conduct a Bible study group at the Old Theatre Building, covering the New Testament book of Ephesians.

The meetings are sponsored by the Everglades Laymen's Evangelistic Association and supported by the Ministerial Alliance.

MAX WILSON RELEASED FROM SERVICE MARCH 21

Max Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Canal Point, who is stationed by the U. S. Navy in Newfoundland, is scheduled for release from the Navy Mar. 21. On a flying trip to the States last week-end he visited his sister, Miss Francis Wilson, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson, briefly at Tallahassee, where they are attending Florida State University. He expects to arrive in Canal Point the end of this month for a visit with his parents.

The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions will ask the legislature for \$5,000,000 to construct a new mental hospital in Northwest

The Florida East Coast Railroad has retired its last 13 steam locomotives, thus making the Jacksonville-Miami line completely Diesel operation.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Debbie Reynolds was a drum majorette high school and her natural enthusiasm, unceasing energy and magnetic personality have kept her in the center of the stage every minute of her young life. Born in El Paso, Texas on April 1 (but she's had so many April Fools gags made about the fact that she now only responds to them with a sickly smile), she moved to Burbank, California, with her parents when she was eight years old. She attended school in Burbank, where she did her baton-twirling, and although she is now one of Hollywood's brightest stars, she still lives with her parents in the same home her father purchased on their arrival in California. Alert, pert and pretty in a very wholesome way, this 190-pound bundle of personality doesn't depend on glamour for her appeal. Yet she has more men paying her romantic homage than the state of Texas has oil millionaires. For the record some of these "dates" are oil millionaires from Texas, including Bob Neil, who flew from Texas to St. Louis just to catch her stage performance in "Gigi" prior to returning to Hollywood to make "Susan Slept Here." A natural born "and devastating mimic she can do a better caricature of a person with a few quick facial expressions and gestures than most artists can do with a thousand strokes of the brush. It was this talent, a mimicry of Betty Hutton in a Southern California beauty contest, that led directly to her film contract. See you at the movies—Mal.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. George Arceneaux left on Thursday of this week for Lafayette, La., to visit his mother, Mrs. E. B. Arceneaux, who has been ill.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bergantino of West Palm Beach.

Mayor Lewis Friend and Councilman Robert B. Simonson left Saturday for Washington, D. C., on official business for the City of Pahokee. Mayor Friend returned home Wednesday evening. Councilman Simonson visited his brother, Richard Simonson, while in Washington and will also visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin at Thorold, Ontario, Canada, before returning home.

Mrs. Alex Johnson is recuperating from surgery performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Tuesday. Her son, Neely Johnson, is also a patient at the local hospital where he is receiving treatment for a badly injured leg which he suffered recently while handling cattle.

T. S. Simmons of Ellerbe, N. C., has arrived in Pahokee for a visit with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond W. Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Enecks of Rocky Ford, Ga.

Good hunting in the piney wood flats in the vicinity of LaBelle last

weekend was reported by a hunting party composed of Roy Vandegrift, Sr., Marvin Vandegrift, Jack Phillips and Sam Berry.

Rollo J. Simonson attended a rally meeting of the Republican Party in West Palm Beach Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. White's sister, Mrs. H. F. Browning of Brunswick, Ga., has arrived to spend the rest of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White at their home on Lake Shore Drive Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frierson had as a visitor last week her mother, Mrs. Merle Griffith of LaBelle. Mrs. Griffith returned to LaBelle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBotz, foreign missionaries, formerly of The Netherlands, presented the program at the Pahokee High School assembly on Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. LaBotz sang several hymns, accompanying herself on an accordion. Following the program they distributed copies of the Gospel of St. John to the students.

The Glades Singing Convention will conduct its fourth Sunday sing at the Canal Point Methodist Church, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Alice Helms of Pahokee, who was a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital for two and a half weeks, was moved recently by ambulance to Baker, Fla., where she is staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helms. Her condition is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Mrs. C. A. Batchelor represented the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at a WMU Palm-Lake Association meeting at the First Baptist Church in Lake Worth Tuesday.

The Pahokee High School Band will present its first public concert of the season in the high school auditorium Sunday, Jan. 23, at 3:30 p. m. Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi reports this year's 59-piece band is the largest in the history of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen will have as a guest this weekend Judge Ross Williams of Miami.

Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes had as dinner guests Tuesday Mrs. H. J. Chapman of West Palm Beach and Mr. Chapman's niece of Sarasota, Max E. Beverly of Ochlocknee, Ga., is spending a few days here this week on business.

Mrs. Bertha L. Starling and granddaughter, Miss Judy Starling, were visitors in West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Lewis Collins, U. S. Army, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins of Pahokee, of his arrival at the German port of Bremerhaven. He expects to be sent soon to Austria where he will be stationed by the Army of Occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyatt of Burnsville, N. C., have arrived in Pahokee for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovell.

Guy Sharon has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Tags Now On Sale

Auto and truck license tags for 1955 may be purchased in Pahokee at the B. Elliott show room on Thursday and Fridays from 9 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 4:30 p. m., where a branch of the car license sales office will be open through the month of January.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Russell David Sims (Pat Kumer) of West Palm Beach announced the birth of a daughter at St. Mary's Hospital on January 7. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, Jr., of Clewiston announced the birth of a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Jan. 6.

Safety Measures Sought By Club

Safety measures in the form of traffic lights for the protection of Canal Point school children were discussed by Canal Point Lions at their regular dinner meeting Monday night with President Osceola Upthegrove presiding.

It was pointed out that the children living north of the West Palm Beach Canal who walk to school must cross US441-US98-SR15 in going to and from school and, with the exception of a painted stop sign at the intersection where US 98 joins US441, there are no warning signals to slow up the heavy flow of traffic that moves continuously on this highway. The club has already sent a request to the State Road Department that a stop light be installed at the intersection and in addition, the club wants a caution light installed at the curve where Lake Front Street, which leads to the school grounds, joins the highway.

Guest speaker was Miss Elizabeth Sutton, supervisor of the experimental pilot project of the study of migrant children. Introduced by Carl Crawford, principal of Canal Point Schools, she outlined the three-year project which includes a study of migrant children in Palm Beach County and a county in Virginia, telling of the purpose of the study, the problems encountered and what information the welfare workers hope to gain through its successful completion.

Lampi Attends Music Clinic, Tampa

Robert O. Lampi, director of the Pahokee High School Band and secretary-treasurer of the Florida Bandmasters Association, attended the FBA annual State Music Clinic at Tampa over the weekend.

While in Tampa Mr. Lampi also attended an executive board meeting followed by a general meeting of the FBA at which time a decision was made on the locations for the annual State Music Contest and Festival for high school bands, orchestras, ensembles and individual musicians. It was announced the State Contest for the southern division will be held at the Miami Senior High School, Miami, and for the northern division, in Jacksonville, these events to take place in May.

The Pahokee bandmaster was accompanied to Tampa by Chuck Elliott, a member of the FHS Band, who played a snare drum in a performance given at the clinic by an All-State Sight-Reading Band, consisting of 110 topnotch student musicians selected from high school bands all over the State to play at the clinic.

A government study shows that waterproof clay tile is used more than three times as much as any other material for bathroom wall-covering in new one-family homes.

Cub Scouts To Hold First Meet Of 1955

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Pahokee Cub Scout Pack will be held in the recreation hall of the Elks Club Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, the initial meeting to be followed by regular meetings on the last Tuesday night of each month, according to Cubmaster Jack Phillips, who urges the parents of all cub scouts to attend the pack meetings.

Cub scout activities have been increased in Pahokee since the Christmas holidays. Four dens have been formed within the new pack and each den conducts weekly meetings under the supervision of the den mothers and den chiefs. The den mothers are Mrs. T. W. Knight and Mrs. E. L. Pope, Den One; Mrs. R. B. Simonson and Mrs. E. R. Wagnon, Den Two; Mrs. J. T. Boynton and Mrs. Louis Mims, Den Three; Mrs. Norman Kennedy and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Den Four.

Carver, scoutmaster, is furnishing scouts to serve as den chiefs. Walter Ray Fountain has been named chief of Den Two and Larry Beede, chief of Den One. The other two den chiefs have not yet been appointed. The program theme for this month in the local cub scout activities is "Railroading."

The Cub Scout Ideas Committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilder Tuesday night to map program plans. Present at the meeting were the den mothers, Cubmaster Phillips, Assistant Cubmaster W. K. (Hank) Aldridge and Louis Mims, representative from the Parent-Teacher Association, sponsor of the Pahokee Cub Scout Pack. It was announced the formal presentation of the pack's charter will be made at the February PTM meeting by George King of Belle Glade, district scout commissioner.

CARL GRAESL MOVES HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Thurmond W. Knight, associated with O. R. Bleech, Reg. Real Estate Broker, of Pahokee, has sold the first Ridge Crest Lot, No. 1, on the ridge, just north of the Episcopal church in Pahokee.

The buyer is Carl Grassel, sugar cane breeder, who has just moved here from Washington, D. C., and is connected with the U. S. Gov't Cane Breeding Station at Canal Point. Mr. Grassel plans to erect a nice home in Pahokee on this lot.

LeGuernic - Holmes

Miss Simone LeGuernic, daughter of Mrs. Lucienne LeGuernic of Paris, France, and John Lester Holmes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Holmes of Pahokee, were married at Kingsland, Ga., Thursday, Jan. 6, with E. W. Peoples, Justice of peace, officiating.

The bride, a native of France, has been a resident of the United States for the past seven years and first met Mr. Holmes while visiting her mother in Paris several months ago.

Mr. Holmes, a graduate of Pahokee High School, has served in the U. S. Army for the past 3½ years including several months of duty overseas. He recently re-enlisted in the Army and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Holmes plans to make her home with her husband's parents in Pahokee for the next six months while he is on field trips, engaged in Army maneuvers.

About 75 per cent of B. F. Goodrich's passenger car tire capacity is now devoted to tubeless tires, according to J. A. Hoban, tire division vice president of the company.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,310,535.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,875.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,412,035.33
Bank premises owned	\$21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$17,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	38,500.00
	1,800.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,983,971.45
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,289,573.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	589,956.67
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	64,001.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	703,874.53
Other deposits (certified & officers' checks, etc.)	27,883.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,655,288.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$4,655,288.64
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	78,682.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	328,682.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,983,971.45

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Hopes Are Dimmed For New Gym At Pahokee High School

A panel discussion of local school problems was conducted at the meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association Monday night by County Superintendent Howell Watkins, Principal Clyde A. Canipe and School Board Members George Slaton and Thurmond Knight, with James W. Vann acting as moderator.

On the question of new school buildings planned for Pahokee, it was revealed by the panel that the latest survey, made in 1952, showed Pahokee Schools are in most urgent need of a new gymnasium, a new cafeteria and three new classrooms. Mr. Watkins pointed out that at the present time State funds allotted to Palm Beach County for new school buildings will not halt cover present needs and the setup for the expenditure of these funds designate that the need for new

classrooms must be met throughout the County school system before any money can be spent on less important units, with gymnasiums, band rooms and the like classified as the least important of all. He said Pahokee Schools are scheduled to have three new classrooms before the start of the next school year but it looks as though a new gymnasium is out of the picture for the near future unless a County-wide bond issue for new school building is voted on and approved by County residents.

On the question of racial segregation in local schools the panel was reluctant to make any flat statements until the State Supreme Court releases its interpretation of the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling on the subject. The fact was brought out, however, that the standards of Negro schools in Palm

Beach County are very high, soon to reach the level where they will equal the standards of the White schools, and for this reason racial segregation at the present time does not constitute a problem in the County School System.

At the business session, with Mrs. John A. Dulany, president, presiding, the group approved recommendations of the executive board: 1. To cooperate with the Canal Point PTA in the joint sponsorship of a book study of the text, "Stop Annoying Your Children," to be held Tuesday, Jan. 25, with morning and afternoon study sessions. 2. To contribute \$300 toward the purchase of a new cycloramic backdrop for the stage of the high school auditorium. 3. To adopt a budget of \$814.40 for the period starting Jan. 1 and continuing through the current school year.

Announcements were made that the presentation of a new charter for the Pahokee Cub Scout Pack will be made at the PTA meeting in February, that Teen Town will be closed during the basketball season on the Friday nights games are scheduled to be played on the home court, and that the annual

Mothers March on Polio will take place in Pahokee Jan. 31.

Mrs. Curtis Chase was appointed to represent PTA at the meeting to be called by the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the establishment of a clearing center for the relief of indigent migrants. The monthly attendance awards went to Mrs. Cleo Douthitt's third grade at the elementary school and to the eighth grade group, sponsored by Bob Shaw and Marvin Thompson, at the Junior High School.

Mrs. Dulany reported all State and County requirements necessary for a Blue Ribbon rating have been met by the Pahokee PTA so far this year and she asked the continued cooperation of members through the remainder of the year in efforts to attain this goal.

Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose read the message from the PTA State president, Mrs. Cleo Douthitt presented the devotionals and Ned Kocher gave the invocation.

Refreshments were served in the patio following the meeting by a special hostess committee named by Mrs. Thomas Elliott, hospitality chairman, including Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, Mrs.

C. G. Willis, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Watson.

Muck Soil Subsiding Regularly, Rotes Told By Speaker

The alarming rate of subsidence or disappearance of the rich Everglades mucklands since the start of the drainage and tillage of this soil in 1914 was revealed to Pahokee Rotarians by John C. Stephens of Fort Lauderdale, project supervisor of the Agricultural Research Service of the USDA, guest speaker at Thursday luncheon meeting of the club.

Illustrating his talk on "The Everglades and Soil Resources" with charts and diagrams, the speaker said the Florida Everglades contain 31,000 square miles, the largest body of organic soil, is losing on an average of from one to one and four inches of its soil annually and the fastest rate of subsidence is in the extensively drained 1,000 square miles of fertile farm and ranch lands lying close to the south half of Lake Okeechobee. For the past 10 years the soil lost daily in the Everglades would fill 13,200 railroad gondola cars, a train load of muck that would extend from Pahokee to Frostproof.

The principal causes of the soil loss is the initial drainage and the subsequent subsidence due to slow oxidation caused by the continuous action of aerobic bacteria on the humus-rich muck. In localized areas losses have been heavy by fire which is hard to extinguish in the muck during periods of extreme drought and there is also a less important loss of soil through wind erosion in the cultivated areas, he said.

Since 1914 the depth of the muck in some of the farming sections close to the rim of Lake Okeechobee has been reduced from an original 12 feet to the present six feet and if this rate of subsidence is allowed to continue unchecked, these farms will have only a foot of muck left above the rock by the year 2000, the soil expert predicted.

To slow up this rate of soil loss Mr. Stephens suggested measures to stop or slow up the action of the real culprit, the aerobic bacteria: Each grower to hold the water table on his acreage to highest possible level and flood idle land when ever possible, especially through the summer months, and put more farmland acreage in rice and other crops that require an abundance of water and a very high water table. He said the water control and conservation program now in progress by the district engineers should help to check the subsidence of the mucklands but it will not stop it.

In conclusion he stated much additional and costly research will be necessary before the problem of the disappearing mucklands can possibly be solved. One angle of this research to be the identification of the bacteria that is causing such havoc to the mucklands and determine what conditions, other than flooding, can stop or greatly retard its disastrous action. Because of the important bearing this problem has on the economic welfare of South Florida, Mr. Stephens said some sort of a foundation should be set up to help finance this research work. The speaker was introduced by Lynn Hunt.

B. A. Belcher was named editor in charge of the printing of the weekly club new sheet, replacing Benjamin Roberts and Robert Apeigen.

Lord's Supper To Be Observed Sunday

Ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed in rituals to be held during the evening worship service at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 16, with the Rev. U. W. Malcolm, pastor of the Belle Glade Baptist Church, to officiate. James Merrell, interim pastor of the Pahokee Church, will deliver the sermon at the Belle Glade Church Sunday night in the absence of the Rev. Malcolm.

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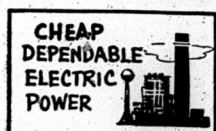
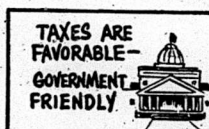
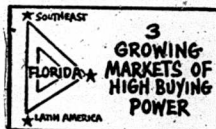
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9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—MYF.
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
MONDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a. m.—Morning School.
11 a. m.—Sunday Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Baptist RA Group Attends Conclave

The Royal Ambassador group of boys from the Livingston Brotherhood Chapter at the Pahokee First Baptist Church attended the RA Conclave at the Northwest Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Monday night when new officers of the district conclave were elected. The 17 RA boys from Pahokee were accompanied to the conclave by their counselor, Mrs. W. H. Kemp; also by Miss Mary Ellen Crews and James Merrell.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life opens the door to healthier, happier living will be set forth in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Selections to be read from the King James Version of the Bible will include the following from Psalms (66:8,9): "O Bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following selection will be among those read (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The Golden Text is from John (17:3): "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Miss Wynell Gillis has been bedfast at her home, 220 Cypress Ave., for the past several days, suffering a recurrence of a former back injury.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Church Sponsors Rummage Sale

Members of St. Martha's Guild, Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, Jan. 15, starting at 2:30 p. m., the sale to be held in front of Mrs. Ruby Chaney's residence on Lake Avenue. Members of the Guild will meet at the church at 1 p. m., to sort and price the articles to be offered for sale.

Plans for the project were made at a meeting of the Guild at the home of the president, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, on Wednesday night of last week. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Eugene Reed and Mrs. Jacqueline Hicks would represent the church at the public relations clinic of the Palm Beach Deanery which was scheduled to be held at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, West Palm Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. Holden Is New Member Womans Club

Mrs. James T. Holden was received as a new member of the Pahokee Woman's Club at a luncheon meeting in the clubhouse Wednesday, with Mrs. James H. Wilson, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Norman Kennedy.

Mrs. William Plumer, chairman, reported that she and her special committee are making arrangements for the club meeting in March when the Pahokee Club will be host to members of the Belle Glade Woman's Club.

Mrs. Ethel Ginsberg was introduced as a visitor.

WMU FOCUS WEEK

The Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will observe Focus Week of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, Jan. 16-21.

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Pahokee WMS Holds Separate Meetings

The four circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held separate meetings at homes of members Tuesday when plans were made to fulfill their community mission pledges for the month of January, the presentation of Bibles to the Everglades Memorial Hospital for use by its patients.

The Nina Briggs Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Key with the chairman, Mrs. Marvin Crady, presiding. The program, "People of Israel," was presented by Mrs. W. A. Stevens who was assisted by Mrs. Paul Watson, Mrs. W. H. Kemp and Mrs. Mamie T. Mock. Mrs. Margaret Thompson gave a talk on "Stewardship." It was announced Mrs. C. H. Tillis will personally give a Bible to the local hospital in the name of the circle.

Plans to send a gift package to the Baptist Girls Training School at New Orleans, La., were discussed by members of the Lucy Jones Circle at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Rupert Mock. Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., was assisted with the program presented by Mrs. E. S. Parnell, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Mock. Funds were collected at the meeting for the group's community mission project Mrs. Joe Thompson, chairman, presided.

Mrs. T. W. Knight conducted a Bible quiz at the meeting of the Fay Taylor Circle at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, with Mrs. Ralph Grimes, co-hostess. Quiz winners were Mrs. Annette McCurdy and Mrs. Grimes. Funds were collected for the January community mission project. Mrs. H. L. Speer, chairman presided. Notes of gratitude from Mrs. Carrie Humphreys and Mrs. Lester Hand for receiving expressions of good will and sympathy from the circle were read.

Mrs. Frank Thompson was hostess to members of the Grace Jernigan Circle at the meeting at her home. Mrs. Dorothy Graham presented the program in the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Alex Johnson, who was ill. She was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Mrs. R. S. Douthit, Mrs. W. M. DuBose, Mrs. Mildred Schoepel, Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Mary Hammond, the chairman, who presided at the business session.

Dr. Elarbee Is 79

Dr. George M. Elarbee, Pahokee pioneer physician who has been convalescing since fracturing a hip in a fall about a year ago, observed his 79th birthday anniversary recently with an open house at his home, 109 SE Second Street. Mrs. Elarbee was assisted by Mrs. B. R. Evans, Mrs. Wade Ammons and Mrs. Essie Everett in greeting the many friends who called to wish Dr. Elarbee a "happy birthday."

State Contemplates Disposal Of Files

Major General Vivian Collins, State Director of Selective Service, stated today that he has received from National Headquarters, Selective Service System, preliminary notice of the contemplated disposal of individual files of Florida registrants of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

The files referred to have been stored in a record depot in St. Augustine where they have been available for information desired by the individual registrants and authorized agencies. An exception to the preliminary disposal order is the cover sheets and contents of registrants who were at any time classified as aliens.

General Collins said that information from the files will be available until February 1, 1955, and that any request for information from registrants and authorized agencies is encouraged.

The records of those registrants under the current act are in the hands of the local boards and are not affected by the contemplated disposal plan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stamps expect to have as guests this weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamps and son, Stephen, of Miami, and Mrs. James Seward and daughters, Susan and Judy, of Atlanta, Ga.

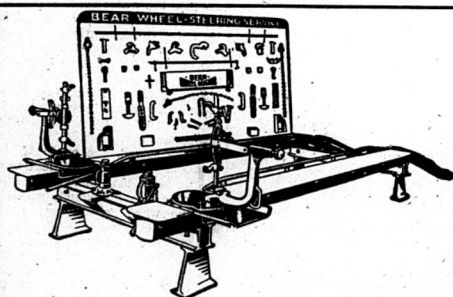
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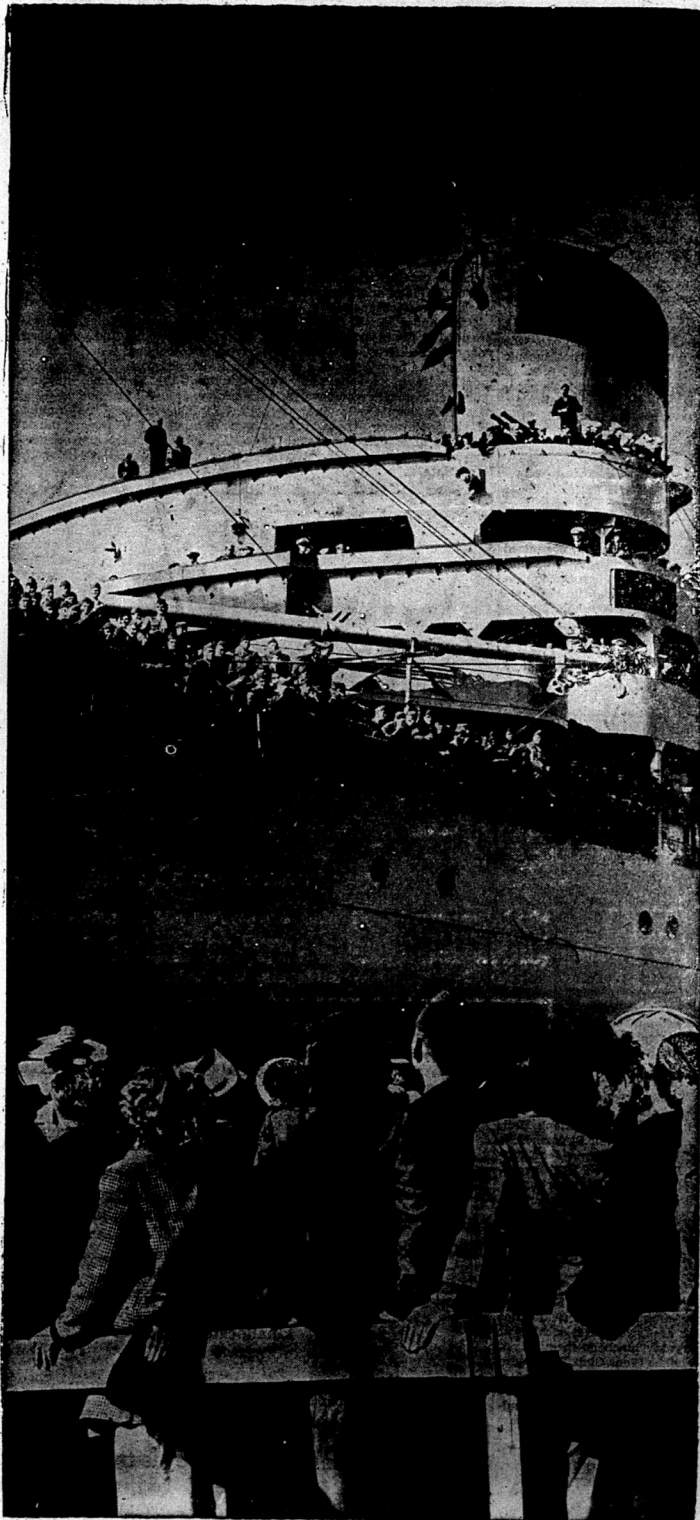
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Jeanine Mock Is New Advisor

Miss Jeanine Mock was elected new worthy advisor of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at an election of officers held in the Masonic Hall Monday night with Miss Kay Friend, retiring worthy advisor presiding.

Other new officers elected were Betty Harrison, associate worthy advisor; Gaye Schoepner, charity; Mary Arthur Kirk, hope; Judy Shackford, faith; Susan Johnson, treasurer; Mary Keen, recorder; Joyce Cobb, love; Shirley Barlow, nature; Linda Sellers, religion; Nancy Thomas, immortality; Valerie Geiger, fidelity; Gwen Bracewell, patriotism; Beth Smith, outer observer, and Glenda Russom, confidential observer.

It was announced the installation of the new officers, open to the public, will be held in the Masonic Hall Monday, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m.

The group made plans for a benefit bake sale to be held Saturday, Jan. 22, with Mary Arthur Kirk in charge of arrangements.

Charter Received By New Pahokee Group

The Pahokee Chapter of the National Beta Club, a newly organized honorary leadership-service organization at Pahokee High School, received its charter and the 17 charter members were officially inducted during the high school assembly period Friday morning, with members of the Clewiston NBC Chapter in charge of the induction ceremony and program.

Each of the Pahokee Chapter charter members received the Beta Club pin, membership card and club emblem. Francis Hogan, faculty sponsor of the Pahokee unit, was presented with a sponsor's pin by Mrs. Cochran, faculty sponsor of the Clewiston Chapter. The club charter was presented to Principal Clyde A. Canipe of Pahokee High School by Principal Art Bishop of Clewiston High School.

Objectives of the honorary organization, whose members are selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership service to the school and similar qualities of character, are to encourage effort, promote character and stimulate achievement; also to encourage and assist students to continue their formal education after high school.

Charter members of the Pahokee NBC Chapter: Bobby Howell, president; Jim Seay, vice president; Evangeline Tillman, secretary; De-rother Rushing, treasurer; Phoebe Ann Ramey, reporter; Betty Echols, Annette McIntosh, Kay Friend, Jeanine Mock, Aleph Hall, Jon Pope, Billie Nell Stokes, Rose Marie Henderson, Erma Jean McAfee, Donna Lee Updegrove, Patsy Maurer and Judy Starling.

Pahokee Lions Hear Social Security Talk

R. C. Gehrken, Jr., of West Palm Beach, manager of the Social Security Administration's field office for this area, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by Leonard Dobrow, program chairman, the speaker explained the provisions in the new amendment to the Social Security Law which includes all farm labor in the groups now subject to social security benefits at the retirement age of 60 years. Following his talk, Mr. Gehrken answered questions from the floor relating to the amendment.

President Ralph Johnson, who presided, named D. W. Cunningham chairman of the club's attendance committee. John Duff was appointed a member of the sight conservation committee and the health and welfare committee. M. I. Keen was named to replace Earl Chance on the boys and girls committee.

The University of Florida will establish a laboratory at St. Petersburg for the study of beach erosion and marine life. It will be operated by the university's Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station.

Plan Men's Club

Men of the Pahokee First Methodist Church held a breakfast meeting at the church Sunday for the purpose of completing the organization of a Methodist Men's Club. Mayor Lewis Friend is chairman of the nominating committee which recommended slate of officers.

Legion Hall Will Get Overhaul Job

Members of the Pahokee Memorial American Legion Post 90 at a meeting in the Legion Hall Monday night made plans for a work day on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, when one group of the Legionnaires will paint the exterior wood trim on the Legion Hall and another group will work on the barbecue pit.

Commander A. E. Funderburk presided at the meeting. It was announced Cecil Gray, first vice commander, has been granted a three-month's leave of absence. The names of members who have yet to pay their membership dues were distributed among those present who will attempt to collect the dues and bring the membership list up to date.

Hospital Board Is Feted By Reels

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Reel entertained at their home, 609 East Main St., Tuesday night with a party for members of the local Hospital Board following a meeting of the board at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, the occasion being in celebration of Mr. Reel's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Reel was assisted with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. J. V. Thomas. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Duff, Miss Mary Janet Raley and Ralph O. Johnson.

Nazarene Revival

The Rev. James Miller, evangelist of Indianapolis, Ind., has been engaged to conduct a series of revival services at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene, starting Tuesday, Jan. 18, and ending Sunday, Jan. 30, with services to start each evening at 7:30. Special music will be presented at each service, according to the Rev. Kenneth Price, pastor.

Zoning Changes —

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ity were unable to promise any assistance in the financing of the proposed breakwater until after their new budget is set up.

A request was received from the local Garden Club that the Council take steps to keep the large semi-trailer trucks from parking on lawns and to have abandoned cars moved immediately from the public streets. Action was promised on this matter.

Jesse W. Reel Heads Methodist Men's Club

Jesse W. Reel was elected president of the newly organized Pahokee Methodist Men's Club at a breakfast meeting Sunday morning in the social hall of the church.

Other officers elected were Ralph Johnson, vice president; Paul Riddle, secretary-treasurer; L. Minter Collins, Robert Hutton, Marshall Lair and James W. Vann, directors. Mr. Reel plans to appoint standing committees this week for the new club which will conduct regular breakfast meetings in the social hall of the church every second Sunday at 7 a. m.

Containing that the increasingly heavy load of legislation is too great to handle in one session of the Legislature every two years, House Speaker Ted David suggests an annual session.

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Real Estate Sold on Contract	15,769.50
Real Estate Owned	48,425.62
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	85,600.00
United States Government Bonds	250,000.00
Accrued Interest — Investment and Bank Deposits	5,672.34
Cash on Hand and in Banks	385,532.06
Office Building and Equipment— Less Depreciation	78,265.16
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,291.75
	<u>\$6,632,924.54</u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Saving Share Accounts	\$3,342,769.51
Investment Share Accounts	2,793,350.00
Due Borrowers	60,478.87
Other Liabilities	2,915.92
Specific Reserves	6,759.62
General Reserves:	
Federal Insurance	\$ 324,396.45
Contingencies	62,586.77
Unallocated Reserves	39,667.40
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